AUTHORITIES TO WHOM NOTIFICATIONS AND APPLICATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROVIDENT BRANCH SHALL BE GIVEN.

Govt. of India, Finance and Commerce dept., Notn. No. 407, dated 25th January 1883, republished in Govt. Notn. No. 583, dated 17th February 1883, B. G. G., 1883, Pt. I, p. 161.

With reference to Notification No. 406, dated 25th January 1883,* the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that the Secretary of State for in India in Council has directed that all notifications and applications on the part of the subscribers to, or beneficaries under, the Provident Branch of the Bombay Civil Fund, which are required or prescribed by the Rules of the said Fund, as existing on the 18th August 1882, shall, on and after the 1st December 1882, be given and made by subscribers or annuitants in England, to the Director of Funds at the India Office, and by subscribers or annuitants in India to the Accountant General, Bombay.

RULES AND ORDERS UNDER 55 & 56 VICT., C. 14.

INDIAN COUNCILS.

† REGULATIONS FOR THE NOMINATION OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notn. No. 41, Legislative, dated 17th March 1893, B. G. G., 1893, Pt. I, p. 299.

The Governor in Council is pleased to notify for general information that the following Regulations made by the Governor General in Council under Section 1 (4) of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, for Bombay, have been approved by the Secretary of State in Council :—

I.—Of the persons, other than the Advocate General or officer acting in that capacity, to be nominated Additional Members of Council by the Governor of Bombay for his assistance in making Laws and Regulations, not more than nine shall be officials.

II.—The nominations to eight seats shall be made by the Governor on the recommendation of the following Bodies and Associations respectively, namely,—

A—The Corporation of Bombay ;

B—Such Municipal Corporations, or group or groups of Municipal Corporations, other than the Corporation of the City of Bombay, as the Governor in Council may from time to time prescribe by notification in the *Bombay Government Gazette ;*

C—Such District Local Boards, or group or groups of District Local Boards, as the Governor in Council may from time to time prescribe as aforesaid ;

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* See the preceding Notification.

† These Regulations were published in Govt. of India, Home dept., Notn. No 359, dated 17th March 1893, *Gazette of India*, 1893, Pt. I, p. 152.

D—The Sardárs of the Deccan or such other class of large landholders as the Governor in Council may from time to time prescribe as aforesaid ;

E—Such Association or Associations of merchants, manufacturers or tradesmen as the Governor in Council may from time to time prescribe as aforesaid ;

F—The Senate of the University of Bombay :

Provided that the Bodies described above under A, B, C, D, E, and F, respectively, shall each (except as hereinafter provided in Rule VII) have at least one person nominated upon its recommendation, and A and F not more than one each.

III.—The Governor may, at his discretion, nominate persons to such of the remaining seats as shall not be filled by officials, in such manner as shall, in his opinion, secure a fair representation of the different classes of the community.

IV.—When a vacancy occurs [a] or at any time within three months of the date when a vacancy will occur in the ordinary course of events [a] and is to be filled under Rule II of these Regulations, the Governor shall cause the proper Body or group of Bodies or Association or Associations, to be requested to recommend a person for nomination by the Governor.

V.—The recommendation shall be made—

(*a*) in the case of a Municipal Corporation or of a District Local Board, or of the Sardárs of the Deccan, or such other class of large landholders as the Governor in Council may from time to time prescribe, or of the Senate of the University, by a majority of votes of the Corporation, Board, Body, or Senate, respectively ;

(*b*) in the case of Associations not established by law, in the manner laid down in their rules or articles of association for carrying resolutions or recording decisions upon questions of business brought before the Association ;

(*c*) in the case of a group of Municipal Corporations, District Local Boards, or Associations, by the majority of votes of representatives to be appointed, according to such scale as the Governor in Council may from time to time prescribe, by the Corporations, Boards, or Associations.

VI.—It shall be a condition in the case of any person to be recommended by a Municipal Corporation or group of Municipal Corporations that he shall be a person . . . . . [b] resident within the Municipality or the district in which it is situated, or in some one of the Municipalities constituting the group or of the districts in which they are situated. A similar condition shall also apply to persons to be recommended by District Local Boards.

[a—a] These words were inserted by Govt. of India, Home dept., Notn. No. 2425, dated 7th September 1900, republished in Govt. Notn. No. 204, dated 12th September 1900, *B. G. G.*, 1900, Pt. I, p. 1923.

[b] The word "ordinarily" was omitted by Govt. of India, Home dept., Notn. No. 4829, dated 16th August 1901, republished in Govt. Notn. No. 332, dated 21st August 1901, *B. G. G.*, 1901, Pt. I, p. 1477.

[a] *Explanation.*—A person is not "resident" within the meaning of this rule unless he has a place of residence in the locality concerned and such practical connection with that locality as qualifies him to represent the inhabitants thereof.

If at any time the question is raised whether a person proposed for election is "resident" within the meaning of this rule, the question shall be referred to and decided by the Local Government, whose decision shall be final [a].

VII.—If within [b] three months after receiving the request of the Governor as provided by Rule IV the Body or Association or group of Bodies or Associations fails to make a recommendation, the Governor may nominate at his discresion a person belonging to the class which the Body or Association or group is deemed to represent.

VIII.—If the Governor shall decline to nominate any person who has been, under these Regulations, recommended for nomination, a fresh request shall be issued as provided in Rule IV, and the procedure laid down in Rules V and VII shall apply.

IX.—(*a*) As soon as conveniently may be after these Regulations come into force, eight of the seats held by non-official persons shall be filled up by recommendation under Rule II.

(*b*) If there shall not be the full number of eight vacancies available for this purpose, the Governor shall determine at his discretion, subject always to the proviso in Rule II, which of the Bodies or groups mentioned in that Rule shall be requested to recommend the persons to fill up such vacancies as may then be available; and so whenever and as often as any other vacancies among non-official members become available, until the full number of eight has been completed.

RULES FOR GIVING EFFECT TO THE ABOVE REGULATIONS.

Notn. No. 74, Legislative, dated 9th March 1895, B. G. G., 1895, Pt. I, p. 277.

In supersession of Government Notification No. 49, dated the 30th March 1893, the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for general information the following Rules for giving effect to the Regulations made by the Governor General in Council under Section 1 (4) of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, for Bombay, and approved by the Secretary of State in Council, as notified by the Government of India in their Notification No. 359, dated the 17th of March 1893* :—

I.—Nominations of eight persons to be Additional Members of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for the purpose of making Laws and

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[a–a] This explanation was added by Govt. of India, Home dept., Notn. No. 4829, dated 16th August 1901, republished in Govt. Notn. No. 332, dated 21st August 1901, *B. G. G.*, 1901, Pt. I, p. 1477.

[b] The word "three" was substituted for "two" by Govt. of India, Home dept., Notn. No. 2425, dated 7th September 1900, republished in Govt. Notn. No. 204, dated 12th September 1900, *B. G. G.*, 1900, Pt. I, p. 1923.

* See *Gazette of India*, 1893, Pt. I, p. 152. These Regulations are the same as those printed under Notification No. 41, dated 17th March 1893, at page 21, *supra*.